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1. Many employees of VEBs in East Berlin, who either live in West Berlin or have to travel through West Berlin to get to work, have been and are being dismissed from their jobs. Those who live in East Berlin or the outlying districts but have to travel through West Berlin to get to work, have been offered new jobs in the vicinity of their homes, but are receiving considerably lower wages in their new jobs. If they refuse to accept the jobs with lower wages, the VEB which fires them no longer assumes responsibility for them.

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